than 25 per cent of occasions, it will stop economic aid. It is aimed at India. Out of 69 occasions, India has sided with the USA. Only on seven occasions, when it felt that the line of approach of the USA was the same as its own, it supported. Now, they are coming out with this kind of a threat to our country. They want to stop the economic aid to our country if we do not toe the line of the USA in the UNO.

Madam, the late V.K. Krishna Menon never succumbed to any pressure from whatever country it might be. The people of this country will never tolerate this kind of interference. I am sure our hon. Prime Minister and External Affairs Minister will take up the issue with all the third-world countries. This kind of 'dadagiri' by the USA will not be tolerated by any countryman, not only in this country but elsewhere also in the world. Madam, I am sure that you will convey our feelings to the hon. Prime Minister and the hon. External Affairs Minister who is in Washington. They want to browbeat him there also. It appears to me that they have threatened that if we do not sign the NPT, such actions will be taken. In these circumstances, I am sure the whole country will rise as one man and condemn this move. I hope that my feelings will be shared by all my colleagues and, through you, - Madam, they will be conveyed to both the Prime Minister and the External Affairs Minister.

SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI (Tamil Nadu): The whole House associates itself with him, Madam.

SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH (Bihar): We are all associating ourselves with him, Madam.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: On this note, I adjourn the House till 2.30 p.m. for lunch.

The House then adjourned for lunch at three minutes past one of the clock.

The House re-assembled at thirty-four minutes past two of the clock, THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA) in the Chair.

## ANNOUNCEMENT RE. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 29TH MAY, 1995

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): Madam Vice-Chairman, with your permission, I rise to announce that the Government Business during the week commencing 29th May, I99S will consist of:—

1. Consideration and passing of:—

(a) The Assam University (Amend ment) BUI. 1994.

(b) The Maternity Benefit (Amentmdnt) Bill, 199S.

2. Consideration and passing of the following Bills as passed by Lok Sabha:—

(a) The Patents (Amendment) Bill, 1995.

(b) The National Environment Tribunal Bill, 1992.

(c) The National Highways (Amendment) BUI, 199S.

(d) The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 1995.

3. Consideration and passing of:—

(a) The Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Bill, 1994.

(b) The Yoga Undertaking (Taking Over of Management) Bill, 1994.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY (Pondicherry): Madam, I am on a point of order. Madam, there is a very important Bill which has been introduced by the Hon. Minister for Labour, Mr. Sangma and that is the Working Journalists (Amendment) Bill. Madam, for including one of the unions in the Wage Board negotiatons the Bill has been cleared by

the Cabinet and it brought before the House. The entire House, including the Members of the Opposition parties and the ruling party, started negotialtioiu. Only two unions have participated. One union has to be included. That has been agreed to by the Government in principle. It is only a fifteen-minute Bill. I do not know. Madam, why it is being delay-ed. Let the Parliamentary Affairs Minister be kind to the journalists and let it be put in the agenda of next week for discussion. All the political parties have agreed to it. Therefore, it may be considered .... *(Interruptions)*...

SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM (Uttar Pradesh): Madam, I am also on a point of order.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA): Mr. Narayanasamy, this Bill is with the Standing Committee. Once the Standing Committee clears it, we can discuss it....(/n-*terruptions)*... It is with the Standing Committee. We are not going to discus it now.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Madam, kindly bear me for half-a-mi-nute. It is only one word about including a representative of union of the negotiations with the Minister at far as the Wage Board is concerned.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SMT. KAMLA SINHA): Let the Standing Committee clear it.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Madam, on this when there is no dispute, why should it go to the Standing Committee? When there is a dispute, it has to go to it. It may be considered. I am saying this because the House is going to be adjourned on the 2nd June. It is a journalists' problem. Therefore, I am bringing it to your notice. You kindly ask the hon. Minister. The hon. Minister is very kind to journalists. She will do it.

SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA: Madam, I only want to mention that in the Business Advisory Committee meeting all the Bills that we had mentioned and requested, were included. If you see the agenda, it is quite a heavy agenda having four days of Government work and one day is again a Private Members* day. But since the Member has raised it and I am not in a position to say where exactly the Bill stands today, I shall today take it up with the Minister for Labour, and if it is ready to come to the House, we shall certainly have it brought to the leaders of political parties on Monday and request them to allow it to be in-cluded.

श्री संघ प्रिय गौतम: मैडम, मेरा एक व्यवस्था का प्रश्न है।

You kindly allow me.

मैडम, जिस प्रकार से श्री नारायणसामी जी ने तो मेजरमेंट का मसला उठाया जो काफी अलग-अलग है। हमारे इस सदन में डिमिनिमस लॉ अमेंडमेंट बिल पेश हुआ, उस पर चर्चा हुई और उस पर संशोधन प्रस्तुत हुए और माननीय गृह मंत्री जी ने उसका जवाब दिया, संशोधन वापिस लिए। केवल मतदान होना था, उसका कोई अवरोध इस सिचुएशन में नहीं है। क्या मसला है इसका? क्या रेजोल्यूशन खत्म हो गया है? क्या गतिविधियां निष्क्रियतापूर्ण समाप्त हो गई हैं? क्या मंशा है सरकार की?

...(व्यवधान)...

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: In the morning it was raised. ...*(Interruptions)*...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA): Please take your seats.

SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA: Madam, I do not know why the hon. Member is so agitated. You know that the Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill was already been listed in the House and it has been the practice that we start every Monday by saying 'Business carried over from last week'. It it automatic The Business Advisory Committee only discusses the new Bills for which time has

not yet .been allotted, and which are listed. Those which have already been approved and listed, automatically form part of the agenda. It is for the House to take up either one first but it is part of the agenda which is before the House. It has not been removed.

श्रीमती सरला माहेश्वरी (पश्चिमी बंगाल): मैडम, मेरा एक निवेदन है। मैडम, इस संबंध में नहीं है। मैडम मैं स्वयं जा रही हूं। सुबह शून्यकाल में हमें अनुमति दी गई थी। रोहतक में जो मर्मांतक दुर्घटना हुई है। ...(व्यवधान)...

उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्रीमती कमला सिन्हा): इस वक्त इस मामले को हम लोग नहीं ले रहे हैं।...इस वक्त मैं इस मामले को नहीं ले रही हूं।...(व्यवधान)...

श्री सुन्दर सिंह भंडारी (राजस्थान): मैडम, केवल एक सजेशन लेना है कि पांच बजे के बाद जो बिजनेस जीरो आवर का और स्पेशल मेंशन का रह गया था, वह आप पांच बजे के बाद लेंगी?

उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्रीमती कमला सिन्हा): अगर सदन चाहे तो पांच बजे के बाद बैठ सकते है। सदन की मंशा क्या है?

श्रीमती सरला माहेश्वरी: मैडम, मैं निजी सदस्यों के अधिकार पर हस्तक्षेप नहीं करना चाहती, मैं सिर्फ इतना ही कहना चाहती हूं कि अगर हमारा सदन सहमत हो...(व्यवधान)...

उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्रीमती कमला सिन्हा): मैं सदन से ही पूछ रही हूं। आप कृपा करके अपना स्थान गृहण करें। Please sit down. ...*(Interruptions)*... What is the sense of the House? Do you want to sit after five? ...*(interruptions)*... You don't want to sit after 5 o'clock.

SHRI JIBON ROY (West Bengal): Twenty-three people died in the incident ...*(interruptions)*...

श्री रामजी लाल (हरियाणा): मैंने दिया था, उन्होंने कहा कि मरने को देना।

SHRI JIBON ROY: Six children died. Can't we raise this matter....*(interruptions)*...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA): I know the seriousness of the issue. But this is not the time, *(interruptions)*.,.

श्री सुन्दर सिंह भंडारी: सुबह नहीं लिया जा सका, इसीलिए मेरा आपसे निवेदन है कि अगर आप 5 बजे तक रेज करने की अनुमति दें तो...

SHRI JIBON ROY: You give us 15 minutes after 5 o'clock. ...*(Interruptions)*...

उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्रीमती कमला सिन्हा): 5 बजे बाद अगर सदन बैठना चाहे तो बैठ सकता है।

श्री सुन्दर सिंह भंडारी: अभी अगर बता देंगी तो हम इंतजार कर सकते हैं।

SHRI JAGESH DESAI: Madam, I want to make one submission. Now it is 2.40 P.M. Private Members' time is 2 hours 30 mumutes. That should not be curtailed. Now the time should go up to 5.10 P.M. Then we will take up other business.

**RESOLUTION DEMANDING AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF LOKPAL1.QKAYUKTA TO PREVENT CORRUPTION IN PUBLIC LIFE Contd**

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SMT. KAMLA SINHA): Now we shall take up for further discussion on the Resolution on Lokpal moved by Shri Mohd. Masud Khan. Shri Janeshwar Misra was speaking late time.

श्री जनेश्वर मिश्र (उत्तर प्रदेश): मैडम, मसूद साहब ने जो प्रस्ताव रखा है, मैं उसका समर्थन करने के लिए खड़ा हूं और इस अफसोस के साथ खड़ा हूं कि पिछले बीस सालों से इस पर प्रस्ताव आए, बहस हुई और जो लोग देश के नेता है, प्रधानमंत्री की हैसियत से, वे सब के सब लोग इस सदन को और बगल वाले सदन को, संसद को यह आश्वासन देते रहे हैं कि इस तरह का कानून लाया जाएगा। कुछ कहीं न कहीं जाकर इस लिए फंस जाता है कि इस कानून के परिधि में प्रधानमंत्री को लाया जाए या न लाया जाए। हम राजनीति करने वाले लोग यह मानकर चलते हैं कि हम